

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1760**

PATENT

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changed***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Peter Frederick Wilde  
Application No. : 09/890,043  
Filed : October 2, 2001  
For : PROCESS FOR EXTRACTING FIXED AND MINERAL OILS

Examiner : Tam N. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 1764  
Docket No. : 690100.401USPC  
Date : July 26, 2004

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO**  
**37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please extend the period of time for response by 1 month, to expire on July 26, 2004 (July 25 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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